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THE OYEN NEWS

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Let us talk things over with you.

C. A. GILDERS,

OYEN

ALBERTA

Locals And Personals

Entries for the Oyen Agricultural Fair absolutely close at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 1919.

Will the ladies who have not made their returns in connection with the sale of tickets for the lecture of Mrs. McClung kindly do so as soon as possible to the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. John Naismith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beggs of Hamilton, Man. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr.

Floyd Horne left for Calgary on Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. B. E. Kelly, who has been in Calgary for a few days returned last Friday with a new seven passenger McLaughlin car.

James Johnston of Muhlback who has been in the army overseas, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, who have been attending the Calgary fair returned on Sunday morning.

Ladies interested in a Rest Room for Oyen are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Muschman on Thursday evening July 10, at 8:30 for the purpose of appointing a delegation to meet the members of the Oyen Board of Trade next week.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, and your stock is getting shell-shocked and overworked, look a little more at the Barb Wire. It is the time a fellow is feeling kind of blue, and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.

Walter Marshall was one of the Oyen visitors at the Calgary fair last week.

Moving Picture Operator. Wanted Everywhere. I am starting a class in projection. Will fit you for December examinations. Start at once. Easy work and enjoyable. Will place you upon passing examination. Special terms. D. C. Burkholder, Oyen.

J. Howard Alexander spent a few days in Calgary last week on business and pleasure bent.

Grade eight and high school departmental examinations were held in Oyen last week. There was a good representation of pupils including a number from the country schools in the district.

Mrs. Geo. Mode, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in town last Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Burkholder.

Charlie Chapman, who has been working at the Briggs Tire Repair Company, returned to Calgary last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stillings and family left on Tuesday for Valley City, North Dakota, where they will spend a month's vacation. They made the trip in their new Ford car.

"Doc" Cook of Elfron, Sask., is in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Don't forget the Big Day in Oyen on Peace Day, Saturday, July 19th.

Dr. G. R. Ross, Dentist, who has been in Calgary during the Fair, returned yesterday morning.

Peace Day Celebration At Oyen Saturday, July 19th.

Soldiers Welcome Home Day

Great preparations are underway for a big celebration in Oyen on Saturday, July 19th, when all stores and places of business will be closed in order that every body may celebrate the world peace and welcome home our returned veterans of Oyen and district. A good programme of sports, baseball, football and other amusements will be pulled off on the day, and it is hoped that the people of the town and country will turn out and make this day, Saturday, July 19th, a Red Letter Day in the history of Oyen.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

The following pupils sat for the departmental examinations held in Oyen during the last week:

Grade VIII.—Altman, Frieda Augusta; Burns, Euter; Elizabeth; Brennan, Bertha; Roberts, Catherine; Tolan, Robert; Chase, Edwin; Claude, Gabriel; Robert; Elms, Geoffrey; Max, Gore; Violet; Marguerite; Grant, Arthur; Faircliff, William; Alberta; Ruby; Hattman, from Sask. (Mrs. James Edmund Hattman); Cecilia; May; McDonald, Myrtle; Lillian; Mitchell, Jessie; Elizabeth; Mitchell, John; Charles; Mitchell, May; Emily; Morrell, James; Smith, Morris; Mac, Elizabeth; Moore, Kathleen; Ann; Reid, Ruth; Ida; Orvis, Ray; Salton, Peter; Grant, Harriet; Elvira; Beaman, Maynard; Clifton; Shannon, Robert; Wynne, William; Stillings, Lillian; Beatrice; Stillings, Doris; Susan; Brockleth, Alvin; Thomas, Mildred; Belle; Walker, Ruth; Leal, Valto, Gladys; Mac, Woodward, Evelyn; Joy.

Grade X.—Hess, Ellen; Estelle; McVey, William; Peter; Wright, Roderic; Hess, Marion; Ollcott.

BE A BASEBALL BOOSTER

Chinook vs. Oyen at Oyen, Friday, July 11th

The essential apparatus of baseball is simple and inexpensive. All that is required is a field, a stick, the ball itself and police protection for the umpire. One advantage of the game as played professionally is that those sitting in the grand stands can play the game a great deal better than the eighteen men or the diamond. It is also true that anyone perched on a telegraph pole can judge the pitcher's skill or the runner's fitness much more intelligently than the arbiter who stands behind the batter. The great merit of the game is that he people can participate in it. It is not like many other games. It is science is not synonymous with fence. The thing to do is to take off your coat and root a long and loudly as you can, even if you don't know what is happening. Be sure to be on hand next Friday evening, July 11th and let everybody see that you are a baseball booster.

Pto. MacIntosh, who has been serving in the C.E.F. overseas, returned to Oyen this morning. Miss Thelma Dial left last week for Calgary where she will spend a short vacation.

Preserving Season

Many of the small fruits are coming in. Predictions point to small crops and high prices. Get our prices.

We think the Sugar Stocks will be normal within a week.

Rain or Shower Coats

We have opened an exceptionally fine line of Rain or Shower Coats. This year we call them Dust Coats. But, for the cool evening driving they are just the thing. They are moderately priced.

See about Robin Hood Special Prize at the Oyen Agricultural Fair.

S. A. Miller & Co.

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Farm Lands Wanted.

For Our American Buyers

We have received this past week thirty enquiries for Farm Lands in Alberta, from Wisconsin, Ohio, Ky., and Florida.

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TAXATION OF LAND
ACCORDING TO VALUEA Better System Than That of
Levying Taxes on an
Acreage Basis

When a rate of taxation amounting to about \$200 per quarter section was levied on the lands in the province for provincial or municipal purposes, the fact that these taxes were levied on a flat rate of so much per acre, regardless of the value of the land, did not cause any particular complaint, as while it was not a fair basis of taxation, the amount of taxes payable on each quarter section was so small that no particular hardship was caused, and the fact that a man owning a quarter section worth about \$1,000 paid as large a tax as a man owning a quarter section worth \$40,000 was given no consideration. As the years went on it was necessary to raise the rate of taxation and to levy additional taxes. With increased taxation, it became very evident that the levying of taxes on an acreage basis was not fair. It is admitted that it is impossible to levy taxes on an absolutely fair basis, but the increasing of the amount of taxes payable on a quarter section made it clear that a system of taxation whereby a quarter section worth only about \$1,000 pays \$160.00 taxes, so does the man with the quarter worth \$4,000 was not just. Under such a system of taxation taxes are not levied in accordance with the ability to pay. At a rate of say 10c per acre, a man with a quarter section worth \$1,000 pays \$160.00 taxes, so does the man with the quarter worth \$4,000. That is the man with the greatest ability to pay pays only the same amount of taxes as his poorer neighbor who has land worth only one-quarter as much. That is for the purposes of taxation the value of the property owned by the man with the poorer land is rated much higher than its real worth, while in the case of the man with the more valuable land, his property is rated as much less than it is worth.

In considering the merits of any system of taxation, the matter must be approached from the standpoint that taxes should be paid according to the ability to pay, and looking at it in this way there does not appear to be any sound argument against the system of levying taxes according to value, rather than on an acreage basis. This principle having been recognized in connection with taxes levied directly or indirectly for the benefit of the province, at large, the difference Act through which the province derives revenue from taxes on lands were amended at the last session of the legislature by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, so that beginning with the year 1920, all taxes levied by the province either directly or indirectly, will be levied according to the value of the land, and not according to the area. That is all taxes levied on lands outside of organized school districts under the Education Tax Act; taxes levied on all lands in the province under the Supplementary Revenue Act; taxes levied on lands outside of organized municipal districts under the Improvement District Act, and taxes levied on lands subject to taxation under the Wild Lands Tax Act will be levied according to the value of the land taxes. The only exception will be the taxation of lands leased from the Dominion government, and in these cases the taxes will still be levied on an acreage basis, but as the rate is low it does not create any great hardship.

In preparation for this work, all lands outside of organized municipalities are now being valued under the direction of the

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Municipal District, which are not already levying their taxes according to land values, will be required to value all their lands for the purpose of taxation under the Supplementary Revenue Act next year.

The basis of taxation is the cash value of the land without taking into account any improvements made upon the land by the expenditure of capital or labor. In working out this cash value there are only three matters which are required to be taken into consideration, namely:

First—The nature of the soil.
Second—The nature of the surface; that is, whether it is broken by ravines, coulees or timber and so on.

Third—The distance of the land from a shipping point.

As the comparative values will only change under exceptional circumstances, as for example, where a new railroad passes through the locality, and at this is the third and last consideration, it will be noted that once a value is fixed, there will not be very much change for some years. This being the case, provision has been made for a valuation by municipal districts only once in every five years, thus reducing the work and expense in connection with the levying of taxes. The first valuation under this scheme will be the valuation in the year 1920, the next in the year 1925, and so on. Provision has of course been made for the valuation in any year of land which becomes liable to taxation during that year, so that the fact that the general valuation is only made every five years, will not exempt land from taxation which becomes liable to assessment and taxation during any year other than that in which the general assessment is required to be made. Tax notices will of course be issued each year.

While a change from an acreage system of taxation to one according to value will cause extra work, matters will soon adjust themselves and there should be no difficulty in administering a system of taxation along these lines. The fairness of taxation according to value will, if the matter is given due consideration appeal to all fair-minded people as a better system of taxation than the acreage system which makes the owner of poor land generally a poor man, pay the same amount of taxes as the owner of good land, who is generally a wealthier man and better able to pay.

One of the main objections to taxation of land according to value has arisen from the fact that many land owners are under the belief that if taxes are levied according to value, the owner of the land will have to pay taxes on the value of the land, together with the value of the improvements placed upon it by hard labor and by expenditure of money. Such, however, is not the case. All provisions in the laws of the province in regard to taxation of farm lands, require the valuation of these lands for taxation purposes to be made on a raw land basis and there is no tax on the increased value of the land because of the improving of these lands by the expenditure of labor or money. That is, a man who improves his farm by cultivation, building of fences and putting up of buildings is not punished for doing so by having to pay taxes on such improvements. Raw land value being equal, the owner of unimproved land has just as large a tax to pay as the man who improves his farm and if he is making no use of his land, has, in addition, to pay a Wild Lands Tax.

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One of our farmers went into his cow stable the other night and by mistake mixed her up with a horse in a box full of saw-logs instead of bran. The cow merely supposing that hard time had come and they were all going to economize, merely ate her supper and the man never discovered his mistake until the next morning when he killed the cow and she let down a half gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs and a bundle of laths.

At a coroner's inquest on the body of a woman who was drowned in a well the husband testified: "I saw her when she leaned over the curb and tumbled in, and was going to help her but just then I saw the cow among the cabbages and I thought I would drive her out first. Mary got her knuff to hang on till I got there."

Oyen Police Court News

Creswell vs. Pratt. Common assault. This case was tried before Mr. Wm. McAllister, J.P. and was dismissed with costs on plaintiff. F. C. McLean appeared for Plaintiff, and J. J. Kelly for Defendant.

W. Evans vs. F. Cox.—Common assault. F. Cox was fined \$5.00 and costs.

W. Evans vs. J. Cox.—Common assault. J. Cox was fined \$20.00 and costs.

T. Bennett vs. J. Leure.—Common assault. J. Leure was fined two dollars and costs and bound over to keep peace for twelve months.

J. Leure, for carrying concealed weapons, was fined five dollars and costs and forfeited a thirty-two revolver.

The last four cases were tried before Justice J. L. Tupper.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sixth annual sports at Capton schoolhouse on Friday, July 11th. Splendid program of horse races, foot races and children's races. A grand dance in the evening.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sullivan of Oyen on Thursday, July 3rd, a daughter.

Sergt. C. B. Othen, who has been over in France for over four years, returned to this district on Tuesday. Sergt. Othen enlisted in 1914 and left the same year for France with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Sergt. Othen also served in the army during the Boer war.

PROFESSIONAL
CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander,

Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

Dr. G. R. ROSS,

Dental Surgeon,
OYEN - ALTA.

John P. Kerr

Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,

Main St. Oyen, Alta

F. C. McLean

Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage
Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic
Mortgage Company

Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public

Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays, of every month, in their Club Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

H. HANCOCK, C.C.
S. H. Alexander, M.R.S.M.

I. O. O. F.

First Wednesday in the month will be Military Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

J. W. CROCKETT, N.G.
W. R. MEACHAM, Sec. Sec.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowen.

JOHN OSZUST,

—Dealer in—
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks
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LISTINGS WANTED

We have just received information from the States asking for listings of improved farm land in this district, and if you are contemplating selling, list your farm with us.

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Draying Draying

Spring thaws are here and it is necessary if the health of the town is to be safeguarded, that rubbish heaps and back-yards be cleaned up, before obnoxious smells arise.

We have special equipment for doing all kinds of Draying, and our men are expert. Let us do it now. Prices reasonable. Horses of all classes for Sale.

The Oyen Livery and Feed Stables

S. S. HEDDON, Proprietor.

Monday is the First Day of Exhibition

When in Saskatoon for the Fair, we trust you will be in to look over our stock and make your purchases with us. The strike unfortunately depleted our stocks in some lines and prevented us shipping, but we are beginning to receive supplies again and can now fill all orders.

KNITS, hose, per keg \$6.35

BARN WIRE

We are expecting daily a car of 1 ft wire which left Port Arthur on June 13 and was lost in the strike.

Per Spool \$5.20

LEATHERETTE

A fine finish for your dining room and house. Per running yard \$2.25

Coach and carriage cloth for auto tops and seats. Running yard \$2.25, \$2.35, \$3, and \$4

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Hay and barn door carpet in stock. Bring in your measurements and we will quote you price.

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Oyen News Office

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOR SALE—One range, full size cooking utensils, table, iron, table, crockery, knives, forks, spoons and tables, chairs etc. Must be sold at once. Price reasonable. Cash only. Apply Oyen News Office.

For Sale or Rent—3 roomed shack on Main Street, Oyen. Apply The Oyen News Office, Oyen Alta.

LOST—2 year old heifer, color Red, with some white. Last seen with rope around neck. \$10 reward for recovery. Wallace Blinn, Oyen, Alta.

STRAYED—From Sec. 33-25-1 Young, light bay mare, was heavily in foal when she left, may have cald at foot now. Long in the legs and long black tail. Small white star on forehead; had new rawhide halter on right, between 1800 and 1900; 6 years old. \$10 reward for any information of her. A. Arden, Alaska, Sask.

FOR SALE—Two full blooded Jersey Heifers both fresh. Price \$100 and \$125. Apply G. Wilson, Sec. 23-28-5, Excel, Alta.

FOR SALE—Four geldings, one mare and colt, also some farm implement. For full particulars apply to The News office, Oyen.

POUND NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 279 of "The Municipalities Act" and by a by-law of the Municipal District of Golden Center, No. 272, that one red and white bull, one year old, no brand, was impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the S.W. quarter of Section 27, Township 23, Range 4, west of the 4th Meridian, on Saturday, the 7th day of June, 1919. Dated at Fairview, June 25th, 1919.

T. G. JARMAN, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL PARTIES having claims against the estate of Evelyn Emily Woolhouse, late of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, are hereby notified that the same must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1919.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said claims must be duly verified by Statutory declaration, showing what security, if any, is held for the same and that after the 15th day of July, A.D. 1919, the executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said estate having regard only to the claims then received.

DATED at the City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 5th day of June, A.D. 1919.

CHURCH TITTS & LINDAL, Solicitors for the Executor.

Per William Henry Woolhouse.

OLD CLOTHES LOOK NEW

It cleaned by Arthur Rose. Saves you buying new clothes. Purses cleaned, repaired and altered. Dyeing. Send by parcel post or by mail. If Rose Cleaned It's CLEAN.

ARTHUR ROSE, SASKATOON

NOTICE

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Oyen, 242.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will, at the Sittings of the Court on Thursday, September 11th, 1919, in the Village of Oyen confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Oyen.

W. H. PETERSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

ATTENTION! HORSEMEN

Here you can see the great stallion, "Stream" at the East End Barn, Oyen, from Wednesday night till Monday morning. At ten from Mon day till Wednesday morning.

L. I. PEEGE Owner

M. D. of Golden Center

The 5th meeting of Council of M. D. of Golden Center No. 272, was held at 11:30-5 on Wednesday, July 2nd, 1919. Members all present. Council called to order by Reeve and business transacted as follows: Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of. Thos. Barker was employed to secure missing crop reports. Following accounts were paid: Road work per Time Sheet—J. Malaffey \$588.20 C. Robinson 687.50 B. Smith 350.00 C. Johnston 711.50 J. Thompson 384.58 Chisholm Agri. Society, Grant 200.00 Rinkvale S.D., Loan 290.00 Farming Valley S.D., Loan 100.00 Wenger Hight S.D., 75.00 W. Barker, building water 7.00 J. Waterhouse, Axle Grease 1.00 Chisholm Advance 72.50 Crown Lumber Co. 76.10 J. R. McConnell, nails 5.40 Empire Lumber Co. 375.00 Western Municipal News 8.00 London Guarantee Co. 5.80 J. A. Williams, Des. of gobbers 12.00 Alberta Gazette 0.00 J. M. Pemberton, Hospital Fee 210.00 Assessment on S.E. 28-29-5 was lowered from \$11.00 to \$12.00 per acre. Branding Iron was ordered for branding machinery. Carl Johnstone was appointed Chief Weed Inspector for west half of Municipality with S. McLachlan as assistant. Coun. Logan was empowered to employ if necessary, assistant weed inspector for east half of municipality. Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 6th.

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Mabel Taliaferro in the special production "The Great Shadow" or "Draft 258" at the Oyen Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 11-12.

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The paper that goes home.

Sibbald - Aug. 2

Sibbald Fair

Aug. 2nd, 1919

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Aug. 2 - Sibbald

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Encourage The Boys

Farmers who are the fathers of boys who are beginning to show some signs of restlessness on the farm, and an inclination to break away to the cities or to the faraway pasture which looks so green to them, should not be slow to seize the opportunity presented by the industrial world in all the larger centres of population and impress upon the boys the many advantages which farm life has over city life.

Life in our modern cities has degenerated in the case of tens of thousands of men and women into a struggle to make ends meet, to get the bare necessities of life, and to escape a few of the comforts, decencies and pleasures of life without going into debt, to feed, clothe and educate their children and at the same time accumulate a little something against approaching old age.

To other tens of thousands city life has come to mean so many hours of toil in office, store or factory in order to obtain the wherewithal to live and as much more as possible to spend in dissipation and pleasure. City life is warping the nature and destroying the character of these young people, and when it is too late they realize in bitterness of spirit that they have missed the true, and beautiful things of life.

Nevertheless, city life has wonderful attractions for youth. It would be foolish and a mistake to shut our eyes to that fact, or to attempt to minimize it. Men and women, youths and maidens, are social beings. They long for friendships and comrades. Their very natures demand recreation and happiness. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and a dull existence is never a happy or contented one.

It behooves the farmer who has boys at home not to become so absorbed in his farm as to neglect that he himself was a boy once and had a boy's longings. He should ever strive to retain in his sons the boy's feelings, and create conditions on the farm and in the farm home that will lead to contentment and not discontent on the boy's part.

The average boy will be satisfied and take an ever-growing interest in the farm if he is given an opportunity where by his own efforts and work, and by taking an active interest in the farm, he can accumulate something that he can call his own. It would seem to be wise, therefore, to, as early as possible in a boy's life, allot him a piece of land to be worked by him and the profits from the produce of which will belong to him. Or give him a calf, a colt, a pig or two, or some poultry, to be his own property and his special care, and the increase from which is his.

And as the boy can find care and strength, and begins to take the place of a man on the farm, he should be treated as a man and paid the rewards of his labor as any other man would be, and not be expected to work merely for his board, clothes and lodging.

What about the children's health?

Grape-Nuts

food helps wonderfully toward a successful answer. Your grocer sells it.



The farmer-father who forgets the aspirations he himself had as a boy and youth, and who keeps his sons working for him with little or no opportunity to better their own condition and accumulate something for themselves, is providing not only a secure, but a strong inducement, to the boys to leave the farm home and strike out for themselves elsewhere.

He frequently, also, away from the land altogether and in the less natural and satisfactory life of the cities. Scores of examples can be recalled where farmers with sons so failed to understand the psychology of youth that when they themselves approached middle and old age not one of their boys were to be found with them on the land, all had drifted away into professions, or business, or become clerks and workers among the masses in the cities. Had these boys been given the chance at home, which they owe for themselves away from home, in a word, had they been afforded an opportunity to do something for themselves, many would have been happy and content to remain on the land. And all would have been better off.

In Western Canada, in particular, where it is so difficult to obtain sufficient and reliable farm help, farmers should exert themselves to the best to retain the services of the best and most experienced of all such help, namely, their own boys born and bred up on the land. It can be done by a little encouragement and the providing of an incentive such as the boys find elsewhere.

And in the years to come, as old age creeps on, the farmer-father will find his reward, and a great and substantial one it will be, while as they grow up in manhood in the independent life of the farm and away from the crowded conditions of cities, and more intense struggle of the cities, the boys themselves will be happy and thankful. And in the larger sense, the whole nation will gain and be socially and economically benefited.

So many men were to accuse themselves of being late, late of their acquaintances would believe them.

AN APPALLING CONDITION

Irrevocably turned when you use a cheap corn salve. Be judicious. Use "Putnam's" for fifty years it has cured corns and warts. That nothing else can touch. Ask for Putnam's Corn Extractor, only 25c at all dealers.

A Bit Behind
The strike was on, and walking home was "the only way." When Johnson arrived at his suburban home in the far north is the small hope of the morning, he sent a wire to the office:
"Will not be at the office today. Am not home yesterday yet."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

The U. S. Bomb Outrages

Criminally Minded Think to Accomplish Their Purposes By

"When the governments of the world have been preaching force without stint for five years as the means of accomplishing their aims and desires, it is not surprising that unbalanced or criminally minded individuals in America, who desire to accomplish their purposes by killing and destruction. The fresh bomb outrages are the most unhappy illustration possible of the latest idea that the way to achieve reform is to use violence. There is no place in America for terrorism of this sort and not the slightest need of it; for the Anglo-Saxon way of settling social and political institutions by free debate and discussion remains the only sound and safe one. What these fanatical bomb throwers will accomplish is nothing less than further restrictions on immigration, the immediate passage of severely restrictive and reactionary legislation at Washington, and the strengthening of the hands of vicious legislators. — The New York Nation.

Famous Monument

Left Unsundered

May Have Found Special Favor In The Militant German's Eyes

London, England.—There is at VII, de, near Brussels, a monument to the great Englishman and martyr, William Tyndale, translator of the Bible. On its low flat base are inscriptions in English, French and Flemish, and the German invaders of Belgium, with their known propensity for vandalism, had with ample opportunity during four years of occupation to damage or remove the monument. On the other hand, Tyndale, by virtue of his peculiar association with Germany, may have found special favor in the militant German's eyes.

William Tyndale was a native of Gloucester, but his sympathy with the new learning aroused suspicion, and he removed to London. Finding it, however, impossible to complete his translation of the New Testament and the Pentateuch, upon which his fame with posterity rests, he fled to Hamburg and later to Cologne, and hence became identified with the Continent. He began his printing in 1525 in the very city which now forms the headquarters of the British army of occupation on the Rhine.

At the signing of the armistice, inquiry was set on foot as to fate of the monument, and it now appears that it shows no signs of material injury. Owing, however, to the absence of any protecting fence, the inscriptions, which were lightly cut, have by very indistinct and may have to be cleaned and repolished.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Ceteris is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires continued treatment. CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood. Dr. J. C. Catarrh Medicine, the foundation of the general health and acute nature of the disease. CATARRH MEDICINE is sold by Dr. J. C. Catarrh Medicine, 212, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Budget of Russian Soviet Government. Copenhagen, Denmark.—A Helsingborg message states that the Russian Soviet Government's budget for the first half of 1915, which was recently adopted, estimates the revenue at 20,000,000,000 rubles, and the expenditure at \$20,000,000,000. It was resolved to cover the deficiency by a new issue of paper money.

New Order of Life Foreseen

King George Declares That A Victory In Peace Can Only Be Won By Unselfish Co-operation

Leicester, England.—"The King and Queen arrived in Leicester recently on one of the many visits to industrial areas contemplated by their majesties. In acknowledging the address of the townspeople, the King said: "In all our historic past we have experienced such a period of such suffering and distress. During the last five years, but by the blessing of God and the united and heroic efforts of our people, our country is safe and our cause is secure. To build upon the foundation of the past, a new order for our common life is before us. We must preserve our strength and renew those ideals of liberty and freedom for which we have fought. Only by unselfish co-operation of all citizens can we win a victory in peace as we have in war."

Finally the King expressed a desire to join with the people in the work of peace as they had shared the anxieties in war.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly got rid of by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Plan To Benefit Fishermen
London, England.—The Admiralty have under consideration a project to benefit fishermen who served in the navy. It is proposed to form a mercantile company in which fishermen will be shareholders. The Treasury will be called upon to lend the money necessary to start the business and 400 trawlers and drifters built by the Admiralty during the war for minelaying and patrol work will be handed over to the fishermen as part of the enterprise. There is no intention of competing with other companies and the Admiralty does not propose to make any profit out of the scheme.

The Cheerful Giver
The father of a St. Louis lad had given him a ten-cent piece and a quarter, telling him that he might put one or the other on the church contribution plate. At dinner the father asked the boy which coin he had given. "Well, father," responded the lad, "at first it seemed as though I ought to put a quarter on the plate, but just in time I remembered the saying: 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten-cent piece a great deal more cheerfully, so I put that in."

Kansas Alive To Danger

Attorneys to Assail I.W.W. Agitators of Wheat Belt

Kansas City.—County attorneys in the Kansas wheat belt will meet at Hutchinson, Kansas, to combat the I.W.W. agitators reported active in that section of the state. Further reports that the wobblies are "juggling up" (mobilizing) continued to reach the office of U.S. Attorney Robertson here.

The agitators are avoiding the clubs and gathering in small ground holdings, meeting in the woods, where they plan their campaign.

So far no acts of violence have been reported, but Attorney-General Hopkins has issued instructions to all local officials throughout the state relative to handling agitators.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
New York, N.Y.—Dr. J. C. Catarrh Medicine, the foundation of the general health and acute nature of the disease. CATARRH MEDICINE is sold by Dr. J. C. Catarrh Medicine, 212, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Justice Finlay to Visit West

Winnipeg.—The Right Hon. Lord Finlay, ex-ord chancellor of England, one of the members of the judicial committee of the privy council, has accepted the invitation of Sir James Aikins, president of the Canadian Bar Association, to attend and address the annual meeting of the association to be held at Winnipeg August 27 to 29.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Pipe Chew Tobacco on the Market

Tammany Against Bolshevism

New York, N.Y.—Tammany has now come out against bolshevism. On Charles F. Murphy's motion, the executive committee has adopted a resolution dedicating the organization to the "active and energetic conduct of a non-partisan campaign for American and American institutions, and all democratic headquarters will be asked to promote this end, under direction of a special committee. Tammany declares that the rights of free assembly, free speech and a free press do not include or permit organized propaganda and attacks against the Constitution itself which secures this right.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

When They Ate
Visitor (hungry): And at what time do you have dinner, my little man?
Boor: Soon as you've gone. — "Pearl" son's Weekly.

Dora: Agnes married a self-made man, didn't she?
Evelyn: Yes, but she has compelled him to make extensive alterations.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weakness difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will rid the system of all worms and will act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only will they repair the injuries to the system that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Tourists In New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z.—With the coming of peace the stream of overseas visitors is again resuming the local New Zealand tourist officials. American travellers are in the majority, but it is expected that a large number of British officers will visit New Zealand's thermal regions and will enjoy the Dominion lakes and streams.

Vast tracts in Western Canada, rich in mineral deposits and fine timber, are shortly to be placed under the scrutiny of experts through the use of aircraft, specially constructed for the purpose.

It Will Cure A Cold—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind, and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial irritation of inflammation speedily and thoroughly. It will relieve the throat, and prevent a severe attack. And as it cures the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

The average woman doesn't believe in equality of the sexes; she thinks she is a little more than equal.

If you trust to luck for anything you'll be lucky if you get it.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

No Choice

Germany carefully inspecting the Allies' peace terms must imagine she is in the position of the guest at the Manitoba hotel thirty years ago. The waiter leaned on the table and, breathing heavily, asked: "What ye have, pie or puddin'?" "Pie," said the guest. "Ye'll have to take puddin'," replied the waiter; "we have no pie."

Any man who can deliberately pass a dog fight on, the street without glancing at it possesses true dignity.

W. N. U. 1269

FLEET FOOT
brings City Styles to Country Homes

Shoes enable women and girls on the farms to wear the same smart summer footwear as their sisters are wearing in the cities.

Shoes are restful, comfortable, and carefully made for study wear—and their low price enables you to have several pairs for the price of one pair of leather shoes.

There are also shoes for men and boys, for work and play, for every member of the family



Ask your dealer for Fleet Foot Shoes. The name is stamped on each pair.



Couplers on horse back were good enough in '61 but they gave place to detentle harness on motor cycles when Pershing fattened the St. Michael saint in forty-eight hours. Castor oil, salts, mineral waters, pills and such purgatives were good enough in their day. Today they are giving place to Nujol.

Nujol is entirely different from drugs as it does not force or irritate the bowels. Nujol prevents stagnation by softening the food and encouraging the intestinal muscles to act naturally, thus removing the cause of constipation and self-poisoning. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant. Nujol helps Nature eliminate easy, through bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. Get a bottle from your druggist.

Warning: Nujol is sold only in the United States. All druggists and grocers. You may order from substitution.

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Orange
Marmalade
All Orange and Sugar—No Camelline.
Bottled with care in Silver Pans.
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

China—Rich, Yet Helpless

No man has computed them. There is enough coal in the one province of Shansi to last the entire world for some hundreds of years. China has also great iron mines. The copper mines of Czechwan and Yunnan are very rich and may make China the greatest copper producing nation in the world. She is now producing a large amount of antimony. There are possibilities of gold and silver in North China and in the mountains of Eastern Thibet.

There are even unexplored possibilities in Chinese agriculture. Their land is constantly enriched and irrigated, and after 5,000 years the Chinese farmers still average from two to four crops a year.—World Outlook.

Less War Drunkenness

London.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales have decreased in past four years under the operations of the liquor control board, according to its announcement. The board states that convictions of men and boys in 1915 were 35,457; in 1918, 6,990. In the same period convictions of women decreased from 15,915 to 3,211.

Gentle Hiss
Our new coins don't look as if they would hiss as much as the old ones did, and they won't.

Why shouldn't soldiers sleep in their kaptasaks?

A fish in the hand is worth a dozen in the story.

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Sizes to feet all feet.
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We have several enquiries for going cen-
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Hand in your listing (if you wish to sell) to—

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Quarters, Halves and Sections. Terms, a small
cash payment, balance to suit purchaser.

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prices of grain high. One crop will pay for a good
farm.

See my list before you buy.

What about that loan?

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A few houses in town. Easy terms.

Have you all your buildings and contents fully
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Life, Fire and Hall Insurance. Real Estate
Money to loan.

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BIG BALL TOURNAMENT AT THE OYEN FAIR AUGUST 4TH AND 5TH

First Prize, \$175; Second Prize,
\$75

Turn out to the big two days
fair at Oyen on Monday and
Tuesday, August 4th and 5th.
One of the big attractions of the
first day is the big ball tourna-
ment when a first prize of \$175
and second of \$75 will be given
for the winning teams. If you
are a baseball enthusiast you
cannot miss this match between
some of the best teams in Alber-
ta and Saskatchewan, who will
be here to contest for the money.
There will also be a good pro-
gramme of horse races and other
sports.

Judges Chosen for the Fair

Judges will be here from the
Department of Agriculture, Ed-
monton, who will judge all the
live stock as well as the local
judges, who have been appointed
by the directors of the fair for
the following departments:

Poultry—Messrs. Joe. Gray
and H. H. Diehl.

Dairy produce—Mr. Hunt
phases.

Domestic Products—Mr. C. E.
Beard.

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and
Plants, Baking and Cooking—
Messdames J. R. Sanders, J. M.
Taylor.

Ladies' Work—Mrs. C. S.
Wright, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs.
J. C. Ihle and Mrs. B. F. Van
Horne.

Boys' and Girls' Work—Mrs.
Wm. Fields and Mr. J. W. Yake.

Gopher Killing Contest—S. A.
Miller.

WITHDRAWAL OF IN- SURED CROP DESTROY- ED FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE THAN HAIL

Provision is made in the Act
whereby the person insured, by
sending registered notice on the
form provided, to the Hail In-
surance Board, Box 140, Calgary,
may, on any date between June
15th and July 20th, withdraw any
of the crop insured that has been
destroyed from any cause other
than hail.

A proportionate amount of the
premium will be charged against
the land to pay the insurance
from June 15th to the date of
withdrawal.

The necessary forms may be
obtained from the Secretary-
Treasurer of the Municipal Dis-
trict.

GOPHERS DESTROYING CROPS

The district this year has lost
into thousands of dollars by
crops that have been destroyed
by the gophers. This year es-
pecially the crops have suffered
more by the gophers than by the
drought, and acres upon acres
have been destroyed by these
nests. It seems that the time is
here when the government and
the municipalities should take
more drastic measures to rid the
country of the gopher. Under
the present system it is only the
farmer who is cultivating his
land that is taking any steps to
get rid of this pest and conse-
quently the wild land is left
where the gopher can live and
grow fat, and when the season is
dry and the gopher cannot get
water he makes a raid on the
growing grain. It has been sug-
gested that it would pay if the
municipalities would employ peo-
ple for two or three months in
the early part of the year to do
nothing else but destroy the go-
phers on the wild land. The loss
that is caused by the gopher in
one year would finance a scheme
like the one above for ten years.

Yearly Report of Kirkwall School

Number of pupils enrolled
twenty-one.

Number of days school was
open—158.

Percentage of attendance—
82. Best attendance—1st term
Kathleen Coote, 2nd term
Maie Kennedy. For the year—
Orvis Kennedy.

Grades according to merit,
Grade IX—Marion Marsden,
Stuart Rowell, Grade VIII—
Kathleen Munroe, Ray Orvis,
Maxwell Godfrey.

Grade VII promoted to Grade
VIII—Kathleen Coote, Maie
Kennedy and Willie Desmond.
Grade VI promoted at Easter,
Orvis Kennedy, Irving Coote
and Reginald Godfrey.

Grade III promoted to Grade
IV—Cleophas Desmond, Robt.
McCallin and Darwin Coote.
Grade I—Richard Desmond,
Laella Kennedy, and Grant
Sanders equal, Myrtle Coote,
Eva Godfrey and Wesley Fow-
ler.

Myrl Field,
Teacher.

Oyen School Report

Promotion list, Junior Division
Oyen School. In order of merit.

GRADE V

1 Lee Shields 2 Hazel Sanders
3 Geo. Whitlock 4 W. Chaboussan
5 Josephine Ozant 6 Edith Balsan
7 A. Wright 8 Catherine Wright
9 Paul Shields 10 M. Richardson
11 Laura Chaboussan.

GRADE IV

1 Gordon White 2 Henry O'Brien
3 Carmen McDonald 4 W. Cresswell

GRADE III

1 A. Whitlock 2 Josephine Love
3 George Shields 4 Bessie Thornton
5 Charles Gilders 6 Isabel Lee
7 Gladys Hoffman 8 Edna Johnson
9 Edmund Todd 10 Vera Shields
11 Eunice White

GRADE II

1 Gertrude Thompson 2 W. Brown
3 Zella Owens 4 Olga Grackell
5 Isabel Shields 6 Muriel Whitlock
7 Marjorie May 8 Nellie Siglak
9 Ronald McDonald

GRADE I

1 Bobbie Lees 2 Violet Norton
3 Stella Siglak 4 Eric Gilders
5 E. Richardson 6 Jack Cresswell
7 Jessie Eskline

A celebration will be held in
Benton on Peace Day July 19
when games and sports will be
held in the afternoon to be fol-
lowed with an entertainment
and dance in the evening. A
recreation committee has been
appointed by the local U.F.A.,
and a refreshment committee
by the Women's Institute. All
are requested to attend and es-
pecially our returned veterans.
Ladies bring baskets.

In line with the recommenda-
tion from the Provincial head-
quarters, Calgary, the K. L. R.
Red Cross branch has suspended
all meetings until the National
Red Cross Peace policy is an-
nounced.

EXCEL ITEMS

Hector McAskill visited Cal-
gary fair with his prize dogs.
The pointer "Boss" is a very
strong competition won second
in the open competition. The
Scottish terrier "Scotty" won
first in the champion classes
and second in "The limit and
Open classes". There were
250 dogs shown. In previous
years Mr. McAskill has shown
in all the leading dog shows in
Western Canada his scotch
terrier winning first every
year she was shown and has
now close to fifty first prizes,
while his pointer has won
about thirty-five.

Don't forget the big ball
game between Clinook and
Oyen on Friday evening, July
11th on the Oyen ball grounds.

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